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#### USD SPEECH TEAM NEWCOMER WINS EVENT AT SDS

SAN DIEGO, Calif.--A newcomer to the University of San Diego speech team took first place in persuasive speaking at the annual Spring Championships hosted by San Diego State College this weekend.

This was Miller's second win in competition. He placed in persuasive speaking at the Annual Pacific Southwest Speech Championships held earlier this month at Whittier College.

Other USD Torrero speech team winners were Tom Westfall, who placed second in beginners impromptu speaking; Thom Belleperche, a double winner, with superiors in both impromptu and extemporaneous, and Ron Barefield, an excellent in expository. Miller also earned a superior certificate in persuasive speaking, in addition to his trophy.

Other members of the Torrero team were Jim Staunton, Dan Webster and Lee Vincent, said team coaches Margaret McDonough and Richard Lott.

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